

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
UTILITY DIVISION
CORRECTED AGENDA NO. 02-08-27**

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For Work Week Commencing: August 26, 2002
Business Meeting: August 27, 2002, 9:00 a.m.

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Work Sessions All items identified below are for Commission discussion or action on the day designated.

1. **D2000.5.70 – Qwest – 271 Application – Obtain Commission Direction Regarding Whether or not to File Reply Comments with the FCC and Discuss any other 271-Related Matters that May Arise. (Monday, 8/26/02 9:00 a.m.)**
2. D2001.5.59 – Energy Partners, LLC. – Sale of 5 Valley's Gas – Discussion, Direction and Action on the Final Approval of the Sale of 5 Valley's Gas (Seeley Lake) from Cenex to Energy Partners. (08/27/02)
3. D2002.8.99 – Havre Pipeline Company – Request to Decrease Rates – At 8/13/2002's Business Meeting This was approved on a Final Basis. Staff Would Like to Commission to Reconsider that Decision and approve it on an Interim Basis to Allow Staff to Examine to the Underlying Cost Information before Approval on a Final Basis. (08/27/02)
4. D2002.6.71, D2002.6.72, D2002.6.73 – Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative – ETC Applications – Discussion, Action on ETC Designation (08/27/02)

5. D2001.7.101 – Business Savings Plan Complaint – Discuss and Act on BSP Motion for Reconsideration. (08/27/02)
6. D2002.1.3 – Mid-Rivers and Western Wireless – Discuss and Act on Joint Request for Approval of Negotiated Interconnection Agreement. (08/27/02)
7. BDV 2002-397 (D2000.2.21) – MPSC v. Qwest – Discuss and Act on Qwest's Proposal to Settle MPSC Lawsuit Seeking Penalties for Violation of Statutes Prohibiting Promotional Offers Without Advance Approval of the Commission. (08/27/02)
8. FERC – FERC NOPR on Standard Market Design – Placeholder to Discuss Public Hearings and Possible Comments on NOPR to FERC. (08/27/02)

Weekly Scheduling Meeting – Will be held at 8:45 a.m. on the day of the Business Meeting

Action Items All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

1. NorthWestern Energy D2002.6.63 (Robin)

The Montana Consumer Counsel has petitioned for late intervention this docket. The Commission is in the very early stages of process on this docket. Staff recommends approval.

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1. CITIZENS TELECOMMUNICATIONS N2002.8.104 (LEROY)

On August 15, 2002 Citizens Telecommunications Company of Montana filed Advice Letter No. MT-02-09 for approval of a special promotion. This promotion is a one time credit of \$50.00 for residential customers who order an additional line during the promotional period beginning September 15, 2002 and continuing through October 15, 2002. This promotion is offered only where technically available.

Information Items All items identified below are for information only.

Tentative Action Items for Agenda 02-09-05

New Filings Received in Past Week

N2002.8.104 – Frontier – Citizens Telecommunications Cooperative of MT –
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